

BALLAD OF O. B. ORR.

BY HOLMAN F. DAY.

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Here's a plain and straight story of Ozy B. Orr—

A ballad unvarnished, but practical, for it tells how the critter he wouldn't lie down

When a Hoodoo had reckoned to do him up brown.

It shows how a Yankee alights on his feet. When folks looking on have concluded he's beat.

Now Ozy had money and owned a good farm matters were working all right to a charm.

When he "went on" some papers to help his son Bill Who was all tangled up in a dowl-stock mill.

Now Bill was a quitter, and therefore one day Those notes became due and his dad had to pay.

So he slapped on a mortgage and then buckled down To pay up the interest and keep off the town.

Oh, that mortgage, it clung like a sheep-tick in wool, And the more she sagged back, harder Ozy would pull;

But a mortgage can tucker the likeliest man, And Ozy he found himself flat on hard pan.

He dumped in his stock and his grain and his hay, He scrippled and he skived and endeavored to pay;

He sold off his hay and his grain and his stock, Till the rickety-tick-tack of the auctioneer's knock

Kept up such a rapping on Ozy's old farm That the auctioneer nigh had a kink in his arm—

Till it happened at last, "long o' Christmas time, Old Ozy was stripped to his very last dime."

And he said to his helpmeet: "Poor mummy, I guess them 'ere critters have got all they can."

For they've sued off the stock till the barns are all bare, "Capt the old turkey-gobbler, a-peckin' on there;

They'd 'a' lifted him, too, for those lawyer are rough, But they reckoned that gobbler was rather too tough.

So they left us our dinner for Christmas day; Just remember that, mummy, to-night when you pray.

Now chink up your appetite, for, with God's grace, We'll eat all at once all the stock on the place."

But Ozy he was a cheerful man, A goodly man, a Godly man—

He didn't repine at Heaven's plan, but he took things as they came; And cheerfully soon he whistled his tune

That he always whistled—"twas Old Zip Coon, And he whistled it all the afternoon with never a word of blame.

While all unaware of his owner's care, The gobbler pecked in the sunshine there,

With a tip-toe, tip-toe Nancy air, and ruffled like dancing dame; Till it seemed to Ozy, whistling still

To the rumpy-rap of the turkey's bill, That the prim old gobbler was keeping time

To the sweep and the swing of the wordless rhyme: Picketty-peck,

With arching neck, The turkey strutted with bow and heek,

And a Yankee tune was thereby born To Ozy Orr ere another morn.

A practical fellow was Ozy B. Orr, As keen an old Yankee as ever you saw.

A bype of a platform he made out of tin, With a chance for a kerosene lantern within;

He took his old fiddle and rosined the bow And took the old turkey—and there was his show!

You don't understand? Well, I'll own up to you The crowds that he gathered were mystified, too.

For he advertised there on his banner unfurled "A Jic-Dancing Turkey—Sole One in the World."

And the more the folks saw it, the more and the more they flocked with their quarters, and jammed at the door;

For it really did seem that precious old bird, In staidest fashion the dance would commence,

Then faster and faster, with fervor intense, Until, at one end, with a shriek of strings

And a furious gobble and whirlwind of wings, The turkey would side-step and two-step and spin.

Then larrup with ardor that echoed tin, And widely renowned, and regarded with awe,

Was the "Great Dancing Turkey of Ozy B. Orr."

And the mortgage was paid by the old gobbler's legs—

Now Ozy is heading up money in kegs, He would calmly tuck beneath his chin

The bulge of his cracked old violin, He sawed while the turkey whacked the tin, the people they paid and came;

For swift and soon to the liting tune, When he fiddled the measure of Old Zip Coon,

The gobbler would whirl in a rigadon—or something about the same!

While under the tin, tucked snugly in, Was the worthless Bill, that brand of Sin;

And 'twas Bill that made the turkey spin with the tip of the lantern flame;

For, as ever and ever the tin grew hot, The turkey made haste for to leave that spot.

Till it seemed that the gobbler was keeping time To the sweep and the swing of the fiddle's rhyme.

Picketty-peck, With a snapping neck,

The gobbler gambled with bow and beak! Does a notion pay? It doth—it doth!

Just reckon what O. B. Orr is "with."

Not on Purpose.

Willie—Tommy James went and hit me an awful crack with an apple.

Papa—On purpose?

Willie—No; on the nose.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Mr. Hempel Explains.

"Papa, what is a still, small voice?"

"Why, my boy, that's what mine is when your mamma's around."—Youkers Stateman.

Foredoomed.

Policeman—You murdered your sister! Don't deny it, because we can prove that you're an habitual liar, and your denial will go as evidence against you.

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The Brute.

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He—You will have to offer a bigger bribe than that.—Indianapolis Press.

The Four D's—Charles Spurgeon once said that there were three great enemies to man—"dirt, debt and the devil." He might have added one more d and included dyspepsia.

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The January "New Lippincott."

CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY'S new novel is published—complete—in the January number of the "New Lippincott." This is a Revolutionary Love Story or, as the subtitle has it: "A Comedy of Cross-Purposes in the Carolinas." The real title, "When Blades are Out and Love's Afield," fits the plot to perfection. "Blades" stands for the hot-headed young officers; and "Love" is represented by the two pretty, plucky North Carolina girls, whose nearest male relative is a staunch Tory, while their own sympathies lean towards the Colonics, and their lovers ago on both sides of the fight. This combination of circumstances makes things lively for the girls, and leaves no time for ennui. Exciting events follow each other in quick succession, and there is not a break in the interest of the tail from cover to cover. This is not take first place in the list of Mr. Brady's novels.

Besides the complete novel by Cyrus Townsend Brady, in the January "New Lippincott," there are several notable short stories. "The Personal Equation: A Story of Cornell College," by James Gardner Sanderson, fulfils an editorial preparation of many months to publish a series of College Tales, dealing with the principal Universities of America. With love and athletics, strong elements in these stories, they must appeal to every college student in the land, as well as persons who like to keep in touch with the manner of doing things at the different colleges. A story of the University of Pennsylvania is announced for next month. Mr. Sanderson is an Alumnus of Cornell, who enters into the spirit of his theme with fervor.

A. E. W. Mason, the popular English writer, contributes to the January "New Lippincott" "The Trouble at Beaulieu," an amusing story of a tipsy Englishman who is searching for the Marquis of Salisbury. He is side-tracked by a long-suffering Colonel, whose wrath rises slowly, but surely, and expresses itself in a series of kicks which had a solving effect upon his victim.

"Sarah Bernhard in Her Teens," by Albert Schinz, relates some new and intimate gossip about the "Divine Sarah's" early life. Her manner of avenging an insult at school is particularly characteristic.

Edwin L. Sabin's story, called "The Day of the President's Message," is a most pathetic one about a "Girl," a telegraph editor, and a railroad wreck.

Elliott Flower writes a good little horse story that raises a laugh against the embryo racing-man.

Proposing to celebrate the centenary of the founding of Washington as the capital of the United States, is Anne Hollingsworth Wharton's paper, called "Washington: A Predestinated Capital." This is not a mere statement of facts, but includes gossip about social happenings of those times, and many names are mentioned which are familiar in the fashionable world to-day.

"Talks with Chinese Women," by Lily Howard, is intimate conversation between an American lady and her Chinese maid. This reveals some interesting domestic Chinese customs.

Under the title "Odd Clubs," Lucy Moore descants upon the ways of clubs generally, and especially of those bizarre clubs which abound in every large city in the United States. The article is both useful and diverting.

The January number of the "New Lippincott" sustains its reputation for verse above the average by publishing "Poverty," by Clinton Scollard; "Winter Dawn," by Albert Bigelow Faine; "Devotion," by Hildegarde Hawthorne; and "The Transient Stars," by Dora Read Goddale.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, County and State aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 1901, at two o'clock p. m., all that certain lot and parcel of land, situate in Orangeville, in the County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post, on Main street, and running thence along said street south thirty one degrees west, four and one-fourth perches to a post; thence by lot of Jacob Harman, now Catharine Slough, south sixty degrees west eight perches to a post; thence by other land of said Catharine Slough north thirty-one and one-half degrees east, four and one-quarter perches to a post; thence by land of James B. Harman north sixty degrees west, eight perches to the place of beginning, containing

34 SQUARE PERCHES,

be the same more or less, and being the same premises which Sarah E. Purcell, by deed, dated the 20th day of January, A. D. 1887, for the consideration therein mentioned, conveyed to M. L. Kline, party of the first part hereto, this mortgage, being given to secure the payment of the purchase money, whereon are erected a

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, barn and outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Ella G. Turner, trustee, assignee of Silas Conner, vs. M. L. Kline, and to be sold as the property of M. L. Kline.

W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

POWELL AND McKILLIP, ATTYS.

SATISFACTION OF A MORTGAGE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF C. W. NEAL, ATTORNEY AT LAW, FOR SATISFACTION OF AN ANCIENT MORTGAGE.

To all whom it may concern:

The petition of C. W. Neal, attorney in fact for M. A. Shupart and J. B. Neal, of the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, respectively, represents: That the above-mentioned parties, of whom your petitioner is attorney, are the owners of part of two lots of land, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, and described as follows: All that certain messuage or tenement, and five lots of land, situate in the Town of Hopkintown, in Bloom township, aforesaid, marked in the general plan of said Town of Hopkintown, north 41 and 3/4 degrees west, 20 degrees east, 10 perches and 3/4 to a post; thence by lands of William I. Smith, south 89 degrees east, 25 perches and 3/4 to a post; thence by the same north 60 degrees east, 47 perches and 3/4 to a post; thence by lands of Valentine Holliman north 41 and 3/4 degrees west, 50 perches and 3/4 to a post; and thence by David Snyder south 51 and 3/4 degrees west, 62 perches and 2/3 to the place of beginning, containing 15 acres and 128 perches, strict measure.

That on April 30, 1885, William McKelvey, the then owner of said premises, executed and delivered to Philip Christianman now deceased, a certain mortgage securing a widow's dower against said premises, the payment of which is now a legal presumption, by reason of lapse of time; said mortgage being recorded in the Recorder's office for said county in Mortgage Book No. 3, page 90, etc. That both the said William McKelvey and Philip Christianman are long since deceased, and that the name of the present holder or holders of said mortgage is not known to your petitioner. He therefore prays the Court to order the Sheriff of said county to give public notice and to proceed as required by the Act of Assembly, in such cases made and provided.

C. W. NEAL, Attorney in Fact, as aforesaid.

W. H. HENRIE, Proxymy.

ORDER OF COURT.

And now, December 25, 1900, on presentation of within petition, it is ordered that the Sheriff shall give the notice as within prayed for, and to proceed according to the Act of Assembly, in such cases made and provided, and make return thereon to the next term of Court.

BY THE COURT.

In accordance with the order of the Court, the parties interested must appear in Court, at Bloomsburg, Pa., on the first Monday of February, 1901, and answer the said petition, and show cause why the said mortgage shall not be satisfied according to law.

W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 1901, at two o'clock p. m., all that certain lot of ground, situate in Shuman's Addition to the Town of Catawissa, in the Township of Catawissa, in said County of Columbia, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the east by land of said Franklin L. Shuman one hundred and fifty feet, on the north by an alley, forty feet, on the south by Mill street, in said town, forty feet, being lot No. 41. In said addition, as laid out and surveyed in a plot or draft made by Samuel Neyhard, on which are erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Catawissa Deposit Bank, assigned to Charles D. Hamlin, vs. Norman E. Hamlin, and to be sold as the property of Norman E. Hamlin.

W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

RHAWN, HERRING AND SMALL, ATTYS.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF WM. GIGGER, LATE OF BLOOMSBURG, PA., DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to distribute the balance in hands of administrator, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at the office of Grand Herring, Esq., in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Friday, January 5, 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to attend to the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in said estate must appear, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

T. J. VANDELSICKE, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF SOLOMON HELWIG, LATE OF CATAWISSA TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, to pass upon exceptions and to distribute the fund in hands of administrator, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at the office of W. H. Rhawn, Esq., in Catawissa, Pa., on Tuesday, January 23, 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to attend to the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in said estate must appear, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

J. O. HENNING, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF SUZANNA HUNT, LATE OF THE BOROUGH OF BERWICK, DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to distribute the balance in hands of the administrators, as shown by their account filed to No. 3, December term, 1900, will sit at his office, in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Friday, January 5, 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to attend to the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in said estate must appear, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

CLEM R. WEISS, Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ELIZABETH YOST, LATE OF LOCUST TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Elizabeth Yost, widow of Herman Yost, late of Locust Township, Columbia County, Pa., deceased, have been granted to W. D. Osmano, of Shamokin, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to W. D. OSMAN, Administrator, at his office, 311 West Chestnut St., Shamokin, Pa. (29-6) Pa.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the policy holders of the Fraternal Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company, of Limer Ridge, Pa., will be held at the hall of Centre street, No. 56, P. O. H., on Tuesday, January 8th, 1901, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. for the election of twelve directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

H. H. BROWN, Sec'y.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the members of the Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association, for the election of officers, will be held in the Court House, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, January 19, 1901, at two o'clock p. m.

A. N. YOST, Secretary.

ELECTION NOTICE.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers National Bank of Bloomsburg, Pa., for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year will be held in the Directors' room of the Bank, on Tuesday, January 8, 1901, between the hours of ten and twelve a. m.

A. H. BLOOM, Cashier.

ELECTION NOTICE.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg National Bank, of Bloomsburg, Pa., for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year will be held in the Directors' room of the Bank, on Tuesday, January 8, 1901, between the hours of ten and twelve a. m.

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